

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, July 3, 1729.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, June 26.

Paris, July 2.

THK First Edition of the Poem of the famous Milton, translated from English into French, is already all disposed of, and they are preparing a 2d Edition.

Portsmouth, June 22. The Danish Envoy came here Yesterday, and dined with Sir Ch. Wager.

London, June 26. They tell us from Holt in Wiltshire, that a Man aged 66, was married to a Maid of 26, without any Courtship, the Marriage being made up the same Day it was proposed; they were married on Thursday, and the Man died on Friday: So that the Bride was courted, married, became a Wife, a Widow, and we presume was left a Maid, all in 24 Hours.

The fine Aloe, of which an Account was lately given, we hear starts 5 Inches every Day, and 'tis expected in a few Weeks will appear with a full Head in all its Glory.

Next Week the Earl of Sanderland and Charles Stenhop, Esq; will set out together for France.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 28.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

A Patent is passing the Seals for making Charles Duke of Bolton Chamberlain of the Town and Burrough of Brecon, and of the Counties of Radnor and Glamorgan. Major Folliot of the Second Regiment of Foot-Guards, is appointed Deputy-governor of the Castle of Pendennis. And Dr. Bostock, Brother to Mr. Bostock late Broker in Exchange-alley, is come to Town from Bath, it being expected, that some Discoveries will be made by the India Bonds stopt last Week at the East-India House, that were in the Possession of the said Mr. Bostock when as generally believed he was murdered near Lambeth.

On Thursday last the Master of an Oyl-shop in the Strand, and his Wife, were taken into Custody,

on suspicion of treasonable Practices: But 'tis said they have been since admitted to Bail.

Letters from Dublin, of the 21st Inst. advise, That the Guard had been doubled, and the Horse patrolle every Night, on account of the frequent Assemblies of an unruly Mob in that City, since which they have been much quieter than before.

'Tis said that Yesterday, after a grand Council was held at Kensington, an Express was dispatched to Sir Robert Walpole. All Discourse in this Town turns upon the Situation of Affairs abroad; and they seem to be under no small Concern to see that they still remain in a State of Uncertainty; the Advices by the Holland Mail giving no Account of the Indulto being settled, nor of the Effects brought by the Galleons deliver'd out, nor of the Return of Courier Banners from Spain with the final Resolutions of his Catholick Majesty; but on the other hand they tell us, That 2400 new rais'd Men have been embarked at Carthagenia on board 32 Transport-ships to recruit the Spanish Regiments in Catalonia, and 1400 Horse to remount the Cavalry. According to some Advices from Petersburg, the Russian Squadron which has put to Sea from Cronstot, consisting of 10 Men of War and 2 Fregats, and commanded by Admiral Sievres, is not sail'd only with design to exercise the Seamen, but rather to join the Fleet of a certain Potentate.

People are apt to think that the Spaniards must have some Alliances more than ordinary, which makes them so stiff and obdurate; and amongst the rest 'tis observed, that a certain Power is not over and above active in his Preparations. Mean time 'tis assured, that if they should defer much longer the sending of a positive Answer, the French would form an Army in Roussillon, consisting of 30,000 Men, to act in concert with Allies of Hanover, and that our Government would send Orders for the Fleet to put to Sea forthwith; which, according to Letters from Portsmouth of the 26th, continues still, with that of the Dutch, in Line of Battle, extending

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tending from Cowes to South Sea Castle, which is above a League.

Extract of a Letter just come to hand, from on board the Cornwall, dated June 27.

* Sir Charles still keeps close on board, waiting for Orders to sail. 'Tis reported that a Camp is to be formed out of hand of 2500 Men, being the Number newly arrived at Portsmouth, the same to be formed in the Isle of Wight. We are just now saluting fine Ladies and Gentlemen who are come on board to dine with Sir Charles. The Severn is sailed with the Tripoli Ambassador, and the Dutch, Nassau is to cruize, as 'tis said, for 8 Days. Upon the whole, 'tis expected we shall in a few Days be extricated from this State of Uncertainty, which has put a great Damp upon our Trade, and occasioned great Complaints of Scarcity of Money, &c.

From a Weekly Journal, June 28.

From Paris we learn, that Courier Bannieres is not yet arrived, tho' he has been gone long enough to make that Journey three times. What is become of him, God knows; perhaps he has been waylaid by some disaffected People out of Place, and robbed of the Peace.

They tell us from Dublin, that notwithstanding the Order against White Roses on the 10th of June, such Things did appear in the Streets; upon which the Civil with the *Poffel* marched to take and disperse these Mutineers, which occasioned some Skirmishes, wherein some Pates were broken, and Arms too. We have no Account of the Prisoners, for they say the White-Rose Party was the strongest.

The united Fleet of Great Britain and Holland is not yet sailed, for which some People pretend to assign a particular Reason.

From the London Evening-Post, June 28.

Petersburg, June 14. We have received Advice from Cronstadt, that Admiral Sievers was sailed with his Squadron, composed of 10 Men of War and two Frigats, which are to be joined by 3 Men of War from Revel. We talk variously of the Expedition this Squadron is going upon; but the general Opinion is, that it is bound for Spain.

Frankfort, June 29. Some Advices from Cassel import, that the Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse-

Cassel which are in the Pay of Great Britain, have received Orders to be ready to march on the first Warning.

London, June 28. Her Majesty continues much indispos'd; but her Royal Highness the Princess Emilia is on the mending Hand.

The Lord North and Gray is arrived at Paris.

From the Evening Post, June 28.

Hague, July 5. The private Letters from Hanover advise, that the Court is exceeding numerous, almost all the Nobility of the Country being come thither to pay their Duty to his Britannick Majesty, together with some Princes and Counts of the Empire. And forasmuch as the Queen of Prussia has express'd an earnest Desire to make a Visit to the King of Great Britain her Brother, there is no Room to doubt of his Prussian Majesty's gratifying her in this Request; in which Case, the Court of Hanover will appear in still greater Lustre, and it is likely her Majesty's Visit will be followed by one from the King of Prussia himself, to the Advantage of the common Cause, and to the Mortification of the Emperor and King of Poland; tho' the General Count de Seckendorff is peedily expected back at Berlin from the Court of Vienna, and will infallibly use his utmost Endeavours to divert his Prussian Majesty from undertaking that Journey.

The King of Denmark designs to redeem very soon the County of Delmenhorst out of the Hands of the K. of G. Britain as Elector of Hanover, having mortgaged the same, not long after the Northern War broke out, for 600,000 Crowns. If not redeem'd in the 1732, it remains in Property for ever to the House of Hanover.

The Affair of East-Friesland continues in the same State of Suspence; the Imperial Court seeking nothing but Pretences of Delay and ambiguous Answers.

Mean time, Banniers languishes for his Dispatches at the Court of Spain; which, by detaining him, keeps all Europe in the Dark as to their Inclinations for Peace or War.

London, June 28. We have Advice from Brussels, That an Express was dispatched from France to Spain on the 27th of last Month, with farther Proposals on the part of the Allies of Hanover.

On Thursday Night the Earl of Buchan arriv-
ed here from Edinburgh.

This Day (being the 18th of the Moon) 'tis High
Water at Leith at 3 o' Clock, 54 Min. Tomor-
row, at 4, 42 Min. On Saturday, at 5, 30 Min.

ADVERTISEMENT.

That the Mansion-house of WEST-PANS, at the
East-end of Musselburgh-links, consisting of 6 Fire-rooms,
two Closets, besides Garrets, with 7 Cellars or Salt Gir-
nels, and a Yard consisting of 3 Quarters of an Acre, well
inclosed with a strong high Stone Dike, as also a double
Dovecoat, with some Rocks and Bucket-pots for building
of Salt pans, a White-stone Quarrey within the Yard, and
several other Conveniencies; all holding Feu of the Town
of Musselburgh, for Payment of Six Shillings and eight Pe-
nies Scots yearly: ARE to be Settle or Sold, by way of vol-
untary Roup, upon the 26th Day of July Inst. at 2 o' Clock
after Noon, in the House of Thomas Tod Clerk of Mussel-
burgh. The Conditions of the Roup and Progress of the
Writs, to be seen in the Hands of Archbald Tod Writer
in Edinburgh, at his House in Craig's Close. Any who has
a mind to see the House, &c. may call for James Gray Salt-
Officer at West-pans, or Thomas Forrest Weaver there,
who will show them the same.

By Order of the Honourable COMMISSIONERS of his
Majesty's CUSTOMS,

There are to be exposed to Sale on Monday next the 7th
of July Instant, at the Custom-house of Leith, betwixt the
Hours of 12 and 1, several Parcels of Tobacco, Brandy,
Tea, Geneva, Arrack, Cinamon Water and Coffeeberries,
lately seized, and condemn'd in the Court of Exchequer.
The Particulars to be seen at the said Custom-house; and
the Goods to be seen in the Forenoon before the Sale.

Stolen or strayed from Sir WILLIAM BENNET
of GRUBET, Baronet, his Inclosures at Marfield, betwixt
the 23d and 24th of June last, Two Galloways; the one a
Dapple Gray, better than 12 Hands high, broad and well
made, with a cut Tail, marked on the near Shoulder with
four Hearts pointing inwards: The other a Light-bay Fad,
about 13 Hands and an half high, switch-tail'd, with his
far hind Foot white, wanting Shoes, his Mane and Tail
black, with a jet Black Spot about the Bigness of a Half-
penny on his near Hip, and past four Years old this Grass.
Whoever shall give notice of these Two Galloways, so as they
may be returned to Sir William, shall be well rewarded.
If stolen, whoever shall seize the Person or Persons of the
Thieves, so as they may be secured, shall have Five Gui-
neas Reward, to be paid by Mr. Will. Clifton at the General
Excise office, Edinburgh, or by Sir William at Marfield.

There is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, in the House
of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 23d of
July Instant, at 3 a-clock after Noon, the Lands and Baro-
ny of *Newton of Falkland*, lying in the Shire of Fife, hold-
ing Feu of the Crown, paying yearly 82 Bolls, 2 Firliots,
2 Pecks Bear, 23 Bolls Oats, and L. 529, 12, 06 Scots of
free Rent, after all Deductions. The saids Lands are to be
sold jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Con-
ditions, are to be seen at the Writing-chamber of JOHN
RUSSEL of BRAIDSHAW, Writer to the Signet, oppo-
site to the Crosswell. The Rental and Conditions of Sale
are likewise to be seen at the House of *Thomas Aison* Writ-
er in Glentarchie.

BY ADJOURNMENT,

On Tuesday the FIFTEENTH of July Inst. in the House
of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of
3 & 4 after Noon; Is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, and in
Five Parcels, the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding
Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality,
lying in the Parish of Kilmarnock and Shire of Dumbarton,
and paying yearly L. 1790, 5b. 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls
1 Firiot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight the Boll, 136
Bolls 1 Firiot Bear, large Measure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768
Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 2 5
Days-work all of Feu-Duty, and free from Cess: And where-
of the Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be
seen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk
to the Signet, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD
Writer, at Glasgow.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of DAVID
Earl of NORTHESK, deceased,

The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of NORTH,
TARRY, and House and Acres in and about Aberbrothock
is Prorogate to Thursday the Tenth Day of July Inst. be-
twixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon, in the House
of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental, Pro-
gress and Conditions of Sale, may be seen in the Hands of
WILLIAM FORBES Writer to the Signet, at his Cham-
ber in the Parliament Close.

That all Persons who have any Claims against the
deceased JAMES WEIR Gardner to Heriot's Work, give
them in to his Relict, at her House in Heriot's Yard, be-
twixt and the First of August next.

Mr. RICHARD CHOLMLEY, late private Pro-
fessor of the *Belles Lettres* in this City, having by his Tes-
tament bequeathed almost all his Effects for the Relief of
poor and indigent Persons; and his said Effects being, for
that End, shortly to be exposed to publick Sale: It is there-
fore earnestly intreated, that all Persons who have Books
or other Goods belonging to said Mr. Cholmley, do without
Delay give up the same to Mr. *Gavin Drummond*, Book-
seller in the High Exchange, Edinburgh.



That the Lands of Over, Nether and Middle DASHERS, being a Five-Pound-Land of old Extent, holding *Blanche* of the Crown for Payment of a *Rose at Midsummer*; amounting to One thousand eighty three Pounds Scots of Money-rent; 63 Bolls 3 Firloths Meal; 22 Bolls 1 Firloth 2 Pecks Bear, with several valuable Casualties; having 4 Fairs in the Year, with a weekly Market each Wednesday at *Kippen*, with Woods, Mosses and Muirs, a good little House with many convenient Officehouses, handsome Gardens and Inclosures, amounting to about 56 Acres, (not set in Tack, nor contained in the above Rental) and divided into 7 different Inclosures, most of 'em Stone Dikes, with a good deal of Planting; lying in the Parish of *Kippen* and Shire of *Stirling*: ALL to be exposed to a voluntary Roup and Sale, in Whole or Parcels, upon the *Seventeenth* Day of *July* Inst. in the House of *Mrs. Thom Vintner* in *Edinburgh*, 'twixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of *HUGH GRAEME* Writer in *Edinburgh*, at his House in *Liberton's Wynd*, or at *JAMES HALIBURTON's* Writing-chamber opposite to the *Luckenbooths*. The Inventory of the Writs and Conditions of Roup, may also be seen at the *Sheriff Clerk's Chamber* in *Stirling*.

That the Lands which appertained to the deceased *JAMES MONTEITH* of *MILNHALL*, viz. The Lands of *Whinside*, paying of yearly Rent about £ 255 14 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Clerkston*, paying of yearly Rent about £ 240 17 08 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Gilfstoun*, paying of yearly Rent about £ 570 10 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Little Kerse*, paying of yearly Rent about £ 440 15 00 Scots, and having a well-finish'd convenient House, Officehouse and Dovecoat (not rentall'd) appertaining thereto. Item, The two Mills of *Polmont*, having a great Thirlage, and the Mill-Lands, paying of free yearly Rent, £ 4435 07 06 Scots, comping the *Virtual* at 100 l. the *Chalders*, beside *Kains* and *Carriages* not rentall'd; lying in the Parish of *Falkirk* and Sheriffdom of *Stirling*, and holding Feud partly of His Grace the Duke of *Hamilton*, and partly of *John Hamilton* of *Bangour*: Are to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, either in Whole or in Parcels, upon *Thursday* the *Tenth* Day of *July* Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, in the House of *Robert Biggar* Vintner in *Edinburgh*. The Rental of the Lands, Progress of the Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of *Hugh Fleming*, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber the first Stair of the *Luckenbooths* next the *Cross*, and in the Hands of *Thomas Smith*, Writer in *Linlithgow*.

The Trustees for the Creditors of *JAMES BROWN-HILL*, being to make up a Title for their Behoof to his heritable and moveable Estate, do intimate to the Creditors to give in their Grounds of Debt, and Vouchers, to *Andrew Deucher* Procurator, in order to expedite the Testament of the said *James Brownhill*, and that betwixt and the *TENTH* Instant; with Certification, that the Testament will be expedite without regard to these Creditors who shall omit to give in their Vouchers, notwithstanding what was formerly advertised thereanent to the First of August.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of *MERCHISTON*,
(By ADJOURNMENT)

The Lands and Barony of *MERCHISTON*, with the FEUS thereto belonging, Lying, Comprehending, and Paying of free yearly Rent, as formerly advertised, are to be exposed to Sale in Bulk, on *Friday* the 18th Inst. in the House of *Wm. Gray Vintner* in the Assembly Close, *Edinburgh*, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. And in case Purchasers do not appear for buying the Lands whole-sale, then they are immediately, and at the same Diet, to be exposed to Sale by the Parcels and at the Rents following, viz. The Lands of *Tipperline* and *Myreside*, and the Feu belonging to *Richard Johnston*, with 34 Acres of the arable Land next adjacent thereto, and presently possessed by *Rankeilor*, paying yearly as follows, viz. these possessed by *Alexander Scot* Tenant, L. 73, 6, 8, in Money, and 42 Bolls 3 Firloths 1 Peck Wheat, 89 Bolls 2 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls 2 Firloths 2 Pecks 1 Lippie Oats, 24 Hens, 32 Carriages, and 6 Turfe of Straw; *Richard Johnston*, for his Feu, L. 345, 12, 6, and the said 34 Acres possessed by *Rankeilor* being at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands of *Gorgie-muir*, *Sunderland* and *Duncanflee*, with 33 Acres wanting 3 Falls of the arable Land next adjacent, also presently possessed by *Rankeilor*, and paying yearly as follows, viz. the Lands possessed by *John Young*, 34 Bolls Wheat, 107 Bolls Bear, 13 Bolls Oats, and 4 Bolls Pease, with 40 Hens, 86 Carriages, and 6 Turfe of Straw; and the said Acres possessed by *Rankeilor*, also at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands called *Tyncastle*, and Lands called *Twenty Acres*, and Lands of *Craig-Inglis*, possessed by *John Fairer*, paying yearly L. 5, 6, 8, in Money, and 29 Bolls 3 Firloths 1 Peck Wheat, 79 Bolls 1 Firloth 3 Pecks Bear, 6 Bolls 2 Firloths 2 Pecks Oats, with 24 Hens, and 40 Carriages. Item, The Parks, consisting of 44 Acres, 35 Falls, (after Deduction of near 4 Acres for the Gardens, Houses, &c.) at L. 29 per Acre, and a Parcel of Land on the North-East of them, consisting of 14 Acres, 46 Falls, at L. 22, 10, per Acre; with the House, Gardens and Planting, the Gardens containing 3 Acres or thereby, not rentalled, and to be set up at L. 400 Sterl. and 12 Cotehoules, paying L. 67 yearly. Item, *William Adam* and *James Bayne's* Feus, the first paying L. 637, 10, and the other L. 150 yearly, are to be sold, either separately, or along with any of the foregoing Parcels. Item, The Feu-duty of L. 4 payable to the Crown, and 7 Bolls 2 Firloths Wheat, and 89 Bolls 2 Firloths 3 Lippies Bear, of payable Teind, is to be deduced from the several Parcels in proportion to the Quantity of Rent; and the 20 Merks payable to the Town of *Edinburgh* of Feu for *Little Merchiston*, is to be deduced from the Rent of the Parcel in which it falls. The L. 200 payable by the Town of *Edinburgh* during the Gift of the 2 Pennies on the Pint of Ale, is to be set up at 15 Years Purchase to any Purchaser. The general and particular Rentals, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of *JAMES HALIBURTON*, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the *Luckenbooths*.

Nota, The Lands in Tenantry are very cheap set, a good part being less than 2 Bolls, and the rest not above 2 Bolls 2 Pecks per Acre. A Map and Measure of the several Parcels of the Estate, done by *Mr. Adams*, is to be seen in *John's Coffee-house*.

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